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 OF DIFFERENT AVERAGE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated 5 October 2004, Applicant respectfully  
 request withdrawal of the present Final Rejection as premature in accordance with MPEP  
 706.07(c) and (d) and reconsideration of the claims of the present Application in view of the  
 following remarks.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.